

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LANAHAN CONFIRMATION NO.: 3084

APPLICATION NO.: 10/591,870

FILED: September 7, 2006

TITLE: SELF PROCESSING PLANTS AND PLANT PARTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 7, 2009. A one month extension to September 7, 2009 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order for the applicant to file a divisional application, concurrently herewith.

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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